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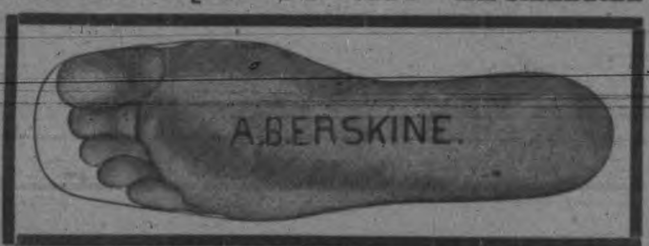

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THE MARRIED LADIES' AT HOME INTEND holding a Charity Ball at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Fund, on Wednesday 9th April, at 9 p.m.
Ticket including Lady and Gentleman $5.00.
Extra Lady's ticket - - - - 1.00.
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TO INVESTORS.

Any one at all conversant with the trend of public opinion in Canada can readily conclude that before long Victoria will be again a Free Port. That such an event, and one so devoutly to be wished for, will greatly add to its importance and population, goes without saying.

We may be allowed to repeat what has become a truism, namely, "That every Laborer and Artisan should have his own home as soon as he can afford it." To the same class let us respectfully offer the advice to beware of Speculators and Boomsters, who offer you lots with the cheap suggestion that you are sure of a hundred per cent in a few months.—Such Plums, if they are ever found, the Speculators Keep for themselves. Don't lose sight of the fact that Boomsters are the great enemies to substantial and continued progress. The History of Hundreds of Cities in the United States and Canada conclusively proves it.

The Inevitable, Inexorable, Economic Laws of Trade and Commerce will assert themselves as surely as Nature's Laws,—and Supply and Demand will govern in the end. Let us then inquire, as a matter of business and prudence, How many Lots or Homes, if you please, will be necessary to supply a prospective population of Forty Thousand, four years hence—or an additional population of Twenty Thousand. Prices do not determine VALUES to any great extent under some circumstances, but under ordinary conditions Supply and Demand do.

We have disposed of several hundred thousand dollars' worth of Real Estate during the last nine months, and have over half a million now on hand for sale at fair prices, and on good terms.

LEET, DUMBLETON & Co., over Von Volkenburgh's.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

C. N. Gowen returned from San Francisco yesterday.

R. J. Woods, of Nass river, goes north on the Princess Louise.

Capt. J. D. Warren returned from Washington last night.

Judge Harrison was a passenger by the Islander last night.

Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith of Kootenay, left last evening for home.

L. G. McQuade and wife were passengers from San Francisco last evening.

Capt. Urquhart returned last evening after piloting the Parthia to Vancouver.

W. C. Coatham, principal of the boys' school, New Westminster, is in the city.

W. A. Russell, steamboat inspector, will go up to the mainland in the morning.

Jas. Kennedy, one of New Westminster's oldest residents, is visiting the city.

Mrs. Van Volkenburgh and daughter returned last night from a visit to San Francisco.

Prof. Oliver and Mrs. Oliver will leave for Oregon this week, to reside permanently, perhaps.

Hon. D. W. Higgins and Henry Croft, M. P. P., returned from Vancouver by the Islander last evening.

Mrs. McTavish, Miss McTavish and Miss Vernon arrived home last night from a visit to the Bay City.

W. Ellis Bull, the well known dancing instructor, is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital with lung affection.

Inspector Young left for Vancouver this morning to look after the landing of the Parthia's coolie passengers.

A. Traynor, general baggage master of the C. P. R. system, is visiting Victoria on business connected with the road.

Capt. John Irving and Joseph Boscowitz returned last evening from New Westminster, accompanied by C. D. Rand.

Messrs. Prior and Earle have interviewed the government in regard to the reorganization of the custom house staff in this city. J. C. Newbury is to be chief clerk.

John Hall, brother of Mr. Richard Hall (Hall & Goepel) will arrive in Victoria in the course of a few weeks to reside permanently. Mr. Hall has already large interests in the city.

Ex-Ald. W. W. Farley, of Toronto, the traveling representative of the Toronto Rubber Co., attended the Board of Aldermen meeting last evening in the interest of the company he represents.

Own your own home. Only $275 for a lot adjacent to the Tramway. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.

MR. SAM. GREER'S VERSION.

To the Editor of The Times:

I wish to refute the statements of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, made before the House of Assembly, on Thursday last, and in so doing, after characterizing the whole as a tissue of falsehoods, I will proceed to consider the clauses seriatim:

Clause 1.—"No proof that Preston occupied the land." Here I wish to publish the letter from Captain Pittendrigh to S. Preston, stating that Indians had laid complaints that he (Preston) was encroaching on their lands in 1874. I certainly stated that the land was open for preemption at the time of Spinks' claim; but I was in error, as I afterwards found that Preston still claimed it. Robert Preston abandoned his claim December 2nd, 1875. Sam. Preston never did, but occupied it and paid taxes on it. Well, sir, if Sam. Preston never occupied the claim, as stated by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, how could he have abandoned it as stated by Mr. Hughes? Further, I have the certificate of the Government Agent, at New Westminster, dated 2nd December, 1886, that the original record is correct and has never been cancelled as stated by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Sam. Preston had the permission of the Mill Company to pre-empt, dated October 12th, 1871, and in 1886 Sam. Preston was on the land and claimed his right to it as shown by his transfer of the same to Greer, dated 2nd December, 1886, in addition to occupation shown in 1884. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works has made a mistake by mixing up the two Prestons, as will be seen by (1888 Jour. P. 11.) the letter of F. G. Richards, jun., gives the date of abandonment by Robert Preston, but says he has only "reason to believe that S. Preston has left the country." So you see S. Preston's claim, never having been abandoned was never cancelled, he having complied with the provisions of the Land Act of 1874, which requires Four years occupation only.

Clause 2.—"S. Preston had no certificate of improvement." He was unable to obtain the same on account of his claim partly overlapping land claimed by the Indians, and he feared to jeopardise his liberty by applying for the same as the Dominion Government had already threatened to gaol him for interfering with the Indians. Greer subsequently purchased this particular portion of land from the Indians through the Indian Agent had removed the difficulty.

Clause 3.—"Greer owns a pre-emption on Chilliwhack." This I deny. I did have, and fully complied with the law, and as the Chief Commissioner well knows my application for a second pre-emption claim cancels all right to a first claim. I took up the pre-emption at Chilliwhack twenty years ago paid the Government for the land in full, and for the survey of the same, and had certificates of improvements on it. The Government surveyed three sides of it, but the fourth side they have never surveyed, and consequently I declined to accept the Crown Grant for the same. They informed me the expense would be too great.

4th. "Greer ignored the notice of reserve." Certainly he did. What right had the Government to put a reserve on land which had already been disposed of in 1873—eleven years previously. The Crown had no jurisdiction over the land as long as the lease was on it. It was either Preston's or the Mill Company's.

5th. "Crown Grant issued to Angus and Smith." By declaration of the Chief Justice these so-called Crown Grants are straw titles only. I deny the right of any Government to barter away the public lands, without proper payment therefor, and every legal authority in the province will admit that my contention is correct. Under the British North America Act all Provincial Governments are entrusted with selling public lands for money consideration only—unless by act of Parliament. In this case there was no Act of Parliament, only a resolution of the Local House. I am in possession and have been for over five years, having paid a fair price for all the rights I obtained, and having spent over $2000 in improvements, and as a subject of the Crown I decline to recognize any straw titles, or in fact any claimant who cannot show a better title than I can.

In (Journal p. xxv.) Mackies' evidence he produces a letter from Hon. John Robson, dated December 26th, 1882, in which that gentleman states that the land belonged either to the mill company of the Dominion Government. How then could the Local Government place a reserve on it in 1884, if it did not belong to them? He further goes on to say that Hon. Mr. Robson through Mr. Carbould bought his claim, No. 1216, now known as lot 472. This claim was pre-empted on the same day as Preston's, but not one-half of the improvements, not even [illegible] worth, were put on it, that there was on Preston's, and yet by some peculiar influence this claim was allowed. But as the end in the matter has not yet been reached I will reserve further comments for a future occasion. Apologizing for the space occupied, and thanking you for allowing me the same,

I am gratefully,
SAMUEL GREER.

Vancouver, March 29th, 1890.

The Lots offered this week by Bouchier, Croft & Mallette are in Victoria North, on the Burnside and Saanich roads.

Recreation.

The rusty lawn mower is now dragged out from the dust and rubbish in the back shed, the knives are sharpened, and the mechanism cleaned ready to do battle with the richly growing grass which in a few weeks will cover a thousand towns with a soft velvety green. For the next few months the overworked man of business can rest himself by pushing, with a half ton push, the lawn mower around the premises between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m.

DYSPEPSIA
CURED
KING'S
REMEDY.

For sale by Jno. Teague, Jr., 57 Yates street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Looking for a Lost Viscount—Chinese Laundrymen in the East Leaving.

Action for Breach of Promise—The Usual Railroad Disasters.

Boston, April 3.—G. W. Coburn, of the wool firm of Hallowell & Coburn, died suddenly this forenoon of heart disease. He was a native of Ipswich, was a philanthropist and leaves an estate valued at $7,000,000. He leaves a widow but no children.

A DAMAGED HEART, ETC.

San Francisco, April 3.—Miss Emma Eastman of Stockton, brought suit this morning in the county clerk's office against ex-Congressman J. A. Louttit for $50,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. She alleges that owing to Louttit's promise she sold out her business as a photograph artist and upon demand gave her whole time and attention to him and his children for five years. His subsequent acts caused her to be sick and to suffer great pain in body and mind.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 3.—By the explosion of gas in No. 4 shaft at Nanticoke this morning three men were instantly killed, four seriously injured and two slightly injured. The killed are James Adams, Wm. A. James, Anthony Roseman; the seriously injured are Morgan Price, John Marshall, John Griffiths, Joseph D. Lansky; slightly injured are J. Nofarski and Geo. Elmy. A naked lamp is supposed to have ignited the gas. The mine is not damaged.

ONLY A MEMORY.

New York, April 3.—The commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard has received orders to put the U. S. ship Enterprise out of commission.

TRAIN WRECK.

Newburg, N. Y., April 3.—There was a big freight train smash up on the New York Central & Hudson River railroad car garrisons early this morning, caused by a falling rock. Freight cars were piled up in heaps and two or three men were injured. It will be several hours before the track can be cleared for traffic.

MURAT HALSTEAD RESIGNS.

New York, April 3.—The *Sun* prints the following dispatch from Cincinnati: A sensation was created in the city today by the announcement that Murat Halstead had been retired as managing editor of the *Commercial Gazette*. Two weeks ago Mr. Halstead left for New York and since his removal to that city reports have been sent out that the well known editor would make New York his home and edit the paper from there. But there is another side to the story. During last campaign Halstead made several mistakes that were costly to the Republican party, and the stockholders of the paper at the annual election two weeks ago kicked up a row over Halstead's management of the paper. The result was the board of directors politely told Mr. Halstead that if he was anxious to live in New York he could do so. He went to the big city where he now is.

A LOST EARL.

Search to be Made in Canada for Viscount Boyle.

London, April 3.—Hon. Henry Boyle started to-day for Canada in search of his eldest brother, Viscount Boyle, who through their father's sudden death has become Earl of Shannon. Seven years ago the Viscount resigned his commission in the army when he was joined by his brother, Henry, in purchasing a ranch in western Canada. This undertaking proved a failure and the latter returned to England. Viscount Boyle has since been unheard of, except through an innkeeper, who saw him once two years ago near a mining camp. Efforts were made last year to discover his whereabouts without successful results, which is most inexplicable, as he was once a well known member of the Northwest Assembly. He now succeeds to all the family titles and estates.

CHINESE WILL GO.

Of their Own Accord They Are Leaving the East.

New York, April 3.—Over sixty Chinese have sold their laundries in this city and have left in a body for Hongkong by way of British Columbia, and a still larger company of laundrymen will, it is said, soon follow them. The reason for this sudden exodus is said to be the fear of persecution from the associations of white laundrymen, who lately formed a plan of campaign.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Emin Pasha Enters the Service of Germany—The Czar.

London, April 2.—The London papers are unanimous in their bitter denunciation of the ingratitude displayed by Emin Pasha in entering the service of Germany and organizing an expedition to return to the equatorial province he formerly governed. Though great stress is laid upon the work done by Stanley in rescuing Emin from his perilous position and conducting him in safety to the seaboard, it is quite obvious that the inspiration of the articles is born of alarm at the prospect of German interests in Africa, and that if these interests were not menaced Emin might go whither he pleased without the slightest objection on the part of any one in England. It is perfectly well known that Emin for some time past has been desirous of returning to his province, and equally well understood that he has never forgiven Stanley for "rescuing" him; or, to put it plainer, for making his desertion of his post and journey to Bagamoyo a matter of compulsion. While nobody is surprised that Emin has entered the service of Germany, it is nevertheless a matter of regret that he has done so.

RUMORED POISONING OF THE CZAR.

A report has reached here from an apparently authentic source that the illness with which the Czar has been seized is due to poison administered to him in his food. No details of the report or confirmation thereof are obtainable, but the fact that a censorship of telegrams has been most rigorously enforced at St. Petersburg since the announcement of the Czar's illness is regarded as sufficient reason to believe that the Czar is in a serious condition, and that he is not afflicted with any ordinary malady.

LONDON'S GREAT TOWER.

Sir Edward William Watkins, the eminent engineer and member of parliament for Hythe, has already received eighty-seven designs from various parts of Europe and America for the London tower, which is to eclipse the one which M. Eiffel erected in Paris. The designs submitted suggest many improvements in construction upon the work of M. Eiffel, and several are accompanied by estimates showing that the total cost can be brought considerably within the sum which was required to erect the Paris tower.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11.30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

THE CAPITAL.

Funeral of the Late W. G. Perley—A Priest Cruelly Treated.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, April 2.—The funeral of the late W. G. Perley, M. P., took place this afternoon. There was a large attendance of citizens, ministers of the crown, members of parliament, senators, and others. The large cortege showed the general esteem in which the deceased was held. Members of the commons sent a beautiful wreath. The interment was in Sherwood cemetery.

Davin, M. P., says he has got a letter from the west stating that 2500 Mormons from Utah and elsewhere in the States will join the settlement at Lee's Creek during the summer.

When the House met to-day it was decided that as the debate on the budget could not close to-day, it should terminate on Tuesday's sitting, when House would meet again. Mitchell then resumed the budget debate. The House will not adjourn before midnight, and will stand adjourned until Tuesday. A large number of members have gone home.

SHOCKING TREATMENT.

Quebec, April 3.—Father Corrivault, the parish priest at Disraeli, was attacked in his presbytery last night by burglars, who robbed him of his money and shockingly ill-used him. His recovery is doubtful. They threw him down stairs, and the lamp he held burst, setting fire to his night clothes. To extinguish the fire his assailants dragged him out of the house and rolled him in the snow, where they left him. After he had partly recovered he managed to get back to the house, where he was found in the morning unconscious and bathed in blood.

The new subdivision of Victoria comprises Lots 7 and 8, 37 and 38 of the Work Estate. Bouchier, Croft & Mallette are the brokers.

THE SWIFTEST SHIP

Purchased by a Victoria Firm for Their Trade.

Messrs. Hall, Ross & Co., of the Royal Milling Company, last night received a cablegram from the London, England, branch of the firm that the British ship Thermopylæ had been purchased for the Victoria trade.

The Thermopylæ holds the record of being the swiftest sailing ship afloat. She was for many years engaged in the Australian-London wool trade, and made some very fast passages. One one occasion she beat a royal mail steamer from Melbourne, Victoria, to Newcastle, N. S. W., and several other particularly smart trips have been recorded by her.

She was built in 1868 by W. Hood & Co. at Aberdeen for G. Thompson & Co. (White Star Line), is 948 tons register, 212 feet in length, 36 feet beam and 21 feet depth of hold, classed A1 at Lloyds. The material of which she is built is teak and iron, she being what is known as a composite vessel. Her model is that of the famous Aberdeen clipper style, and her phenomenal fast trips have shown that for speed she has no equal. Capt Dunn of the Titania used to say that the Thermopylæ was the only ship he was not sure the Titania could beat in a race.

The addition of the vessel to the fleet trading here speaks well of the rapid advancement of the city, and the new owners are also to be congratulated on the possession of so fine a ship. She will in all likelihood take a cargo from England to Singapore or Bangkok, and from there load paddy for this port.

$275 is very cheap for a lot in any part of the city, on the street car line. Look at those offered by Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.

For Ottawa.

Captain John Irving will leave for Ottawa to-morrow morning via the C. P. R. The trip is a business one in the interests of the C. P. N. Co., and will be as brief as possible.

Business Change.

The old established business of John Boyd has been purchased by Tolmie & Steward, who will in future conduct it at the premises, 45 and 47 Yates street. Both members of the firm are well posted in the trade and the firm expect not only to retain the old customers but to add many new ones.

Going South and North.

The Walla Walla will sail for San Francisco to-morrow morning with the following passengers from this port: Miss Murray, John Graham and wife, J. N. McElroy, Geo. Russell, T. G. Moody.

Those going north on the Princess Louise to-morrow afternoon are: W. H. Dempster, R. F. Woods, Gus Holmes, J. Draney, R. Draney, Mrs. C. Todd and several others.

Police Notes.

The case of J. Dougherty, health by-law infraction, was further adjourned.

A hack driver was fined $5 for driving faster than 6 miles an hour.

A small boy who had broken a Chinese store-keeper's window with a stone, was let off on payment by his father of costs and damages.

A Chinese opium smoker was remanded until Saturday.

From Sound Cities.

Capt. Tom Harmon returned to Victoria last evening from a business trip to the cities of Whatcom, Fairhaven, Anacortes and others. The captain says that he saw several old Victorians while away. Messrs. E. Tait and J. Fay are at present running the Monogram House at Fairhaven. Mr. Thos. Russell, late city treasurer, is keeping the Russell House at Sehome, with Mr. John Ross as clerk. Captain Harmon says that a rush and whirl of excitement pervades the very air in that region. Inflated values are put on real estate and business looks booming, but there is a lack of solidity observable, and the chances are that Victoria is in no immediate danger of becoming completely overshadowed. Captain Harmon took a trip on the famed steamer City of Kingston, and he pronounces her a very fast and elegant boat.

Josephine Jottings.

It is a privilege to recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It is a sure cure for chapped hands, swellings, sore throat, croup, etc. Mrs. Geo. Ward, Josephine P.O., Ont.

To cure croup, give 10 to 30 drops of Yellow Oil on sugar internally, and rub the throat and chest with the oil. It never fails.

Why workingmen should buy a lot in the new subdivision. 1st. They are cheap—$275. 2nd. They are easy of access—400 yards from tramway. 3rd. Location very desirable—high ground and healthy. 4th. Terms are easy—1-3 down, balance 6 months. 5th. The number of these lots is limited—everybody can't get one.

A JAPAN LETTER.

A Grand National Exhibition—A Pretentious Western World's Fair.

Another Trans-Pacific Line—A Competitor of the C. P. R. Steamers.

Yokohama, March 20.—The 25th of this month promises to be a day to be remembered here. On that date H. M. the Emperor officially opens the country's Third National Industrial Exhibition, for which preparations have been in progress for several months. Until quite recently very scant reference has been made to the matter, attention mainly having been devoted to political affairs. Only during the last week or two can it be truly said that public interest and enthusiasm have been really awakened. And unfortunately there is just a possibility that events will prove that procrastination was carried slightly too far. It is known that not only are the exhibits yet unplaced, but that there still remains much to be done in the way of preparing the buildings for the reception of exhibits. The utmost is now being done, however, to insure the readiness of the place on the due date. Two exhibitions of the kind have been held previously in the country, the first in 1877, the second in 1880, but neither of them partook of such an essentially representative and important character as the exhibition to be opened in a few days. The appropriation alone in the present case, half a million dollars, affords fairly reliable ground on which to base an estimate as to the relative scope and popularity of the different expositions. In 1877, the year of the government's sharp struggle in quelling the Satsuma rebellion, the amount voted was yen 180,000; while for the undertaking of 1880 two hundred thousand yen were allowed. The total space occupied by the main buildings is said to be eight acres, and when it is stated that in order to completely inspect the contents of the numerous galleries one will require to walk no less than fifteen miles, some idea of the actual size of this by far the most important exhibition ever held in Japan, or indeed anywhere else in the far east. Those competent to judge, look to the exhibition for trustworthy data on which to rest a more or less accurate view of the success achieved by this most interesting people in their efforts to engraft their national and exclusive specialties in art work upon the stem of modern western needs. Many have feared, and not without reason, that in their strenuous reaching out for a share, and a by no means insignificant share of Europe and America's trade in what is comprehensively spoken of as curios, the Japanese would surely though unconsciously lose the unique ability which has won for Japanese art so prominent a place in the world's art schools. It may confidently be anticipated that visitors will light upon several exhibits testifying unobtrusively but efficaciously to the possession by this happy race, of art-workers in bronze, lacquer, porcelain, silk, etc., of no less originality and power than the masters of the past. The comparatively recent reaction in favor of strictly national ideas and customs in matters pertaining to dress and so forth, has in some measure tended to revive interest in men of the old school and has consequently in an indirect way led up to a much-needed renaissance. One particularly interesting feature of the approaching exhibition will be the collection of rare pieces and prized possessions of some of the nobility and old territorial families of dates prior to the introduction of the Meiji Era (1868). This collection is to be set out in a large building quite apart from the buildings of the exhibition proper, and it will be found to be altogether distinct from the display of modern art manufactures in one of the main buildings. As may be expected, a large influx of foreign visitors is looked for.

Victorians will be interested to learn that news has been received at Kobe of the success of Mr. Frank Upton, who left here a short time since to negotiate with the Northern Pacific railroad company for the establishment of direct steam service between Kobe and Yokohama and one of the Pacific Coast terminal points of the Northern Pacific railway. Some hesitate to accept the intelligence, and go so far as to predict that even if the line is established it can only prove an abortive attempt to maintain a third independent direct trans-Pacific service. It certainly does appear improbable that the Pacific trade can increase so rapidly in the course of the next few years as to support another line. While it is recognized that primarily the line if established will be opened more to gratify the ambition of the Northern Pacific R. R. people and others immediately interested, than to meet all existing want, it will nevertheless be regarded as evidence that the Canadian Pacific S. N. Company has not been energetic enough in catering to the requirements of exporters on the Pacific coast from Portland north. The steamers designated for the line are the Kashgar and Khiva, the former lately handed over by the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Co. to the purchaser, Mr. Upton; the latter not yet actually turned over. Both vessels are excellent carriers and both have ample passenger accommodation; but there their suitability for the run may be said to cease. A 9 knot boat which is at the same time a heavy coal consumer is not exactly the selection for trans-Pacific service. Portland is spoken of as a probable terminal point on the Pacific side. I am inclined to think that the line will be opened, but I doubt if it will be kept open after the busy months of the tea season.

Yokohama, 19th March, 1890.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The James Bay and Albion Iron Works teams will play at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon at 2:30. The following is the James Bay team: Jackson, pitcher; Hannan, catcher; Borthwick, 1st base; Widdowson, 2nd base; Wishart, 3rd base; Williams, short stop; Smith, left field; Franklin, centre field; Naylor, right field. Substitutes, Sullivan and Monat.

The Albions are as follows: Mills, pitcher; Rupert, catcher; Lorimer, jr., 1st base; Geo. Clyde, 2nd base and captain; Harley, short stop; Cox, 3rd base; Jackson, right field; Costello, left field; J. Ward, centre field. H. Wootton will probably umpire. A rattling good game is promised, and several bets that the Albions will do up the James Bays are already on.

FOOTBALL MATCH.

A scratch game will be played at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Lovers of the game will have a chance to limber up prior to settling down to hard practice.

Men who fire in the match to-morrow will have to get ammunition at the drill shed to-night.

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BUYING AND SELLING IN POLITICS.

Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, M.P., and editor of the Regina Leader, is manifesting definite symptoms of discontent with the way things are being managed at Ottawa, which for him, a tory of the strictest sect, is, as the Ottawa Free Press puts it, a "hopeful sign." "Mr. Davin," says the Press, "is quite frank about the matter. He implores his constituents, through his newspaper, not to expect anything like independence from him, because he is 'on the make,' and that if he did not answer the party whip on all occasions some of his schemes might be spoiled. The Leader's share of Northwest printing pap, which amounts to six or seven thousand dollars a year, must not be curtailed." Mr. Davin's paper says: "People talk very unreasonably about the course our member took on the dual language question. It is easy for people who have no responsibility to talk. Mr. Davin has to get certain things done for his constituency. There are public buildings to be got, changes in the law, certain things for individuals in in every part of Western Assiniboia. These are practical material advantages. How can he get such things done if he loses influence with the government?"

Mr. Davin's position is not unique in the political history of Canada. In British Columbia precisely the same condition prevails. The M. P. P.'s of British Columbia justify their unwavering support of the government on the score that they have to get certain things done for their constituencies. In other words the condition of reciprocal bribery exists. For the support of the member the government grants what the members may ask; the government and the member are not necessarily en rapport as to questions of political faith, the ligature which binds them together is that which bind a coterie of horse traders. A member wants to get something done for his constituency. The question is not propounded, "Ought the thing be done?" The question put by the government is, "If we grant you this will you support us in that?" The feeble minded member, and especially if he be a Tory, ignorant of his power, and without the moral courage to publicly protest against this species of barter, gives his consent, and accordingly sets himself up, in his own estimation at least, as a legislator and a statesman. This is a degraded condition of affairs. It is worse than a despotism, because a despotism may have a beneficent purpose in view; whereas, in transactions of this kind they infallibly augur jobbery. Nor are members ashamed, apparently, of the equivocal positions they occupy. "Is it possible," the Free Press asks, "that in the nineteenth century, and in Canada, men can be found willing to sacrifice honor, principles, self-respect, everything which goes to constitute true manhood, for the miserable reward of basking in the smiles of cabinet ministers, who may be in every respect their own inferiors; and in order to get a few dollars of public money spent in their constituencies? Are members of parliament compelled to make political prostitutes of themselves in order to obtain what they call justice for the people who elect them? It would seem so; but the man who sells his principles and his manhood in this way is not worthy to represent anybody. The man who makes a chattel of his vote in parliament for the sake of getting government favors would be willing to sell his children into slavery or worse than slavery for similar considerations." This is pretty strong language. It may be supposed that members of our own local House will resent it, and particularly as to the charge that he would sell his children. The severity of the criticism, however, is justified. The species of barter to which the Press alludes is wholly subversion in its logical outcome of democratic institutions. Has it come to this that a free man, representing a sovereign constituency of thousands must trade off his independence that constituency may have justice done them? It is particularly humiliating to see men appealing to the five Cæsars in our own House by convenient fiction called the government for wagon roads and other varieties of public improvements, when it should seem that they ought to introduce measures to that effect, and let them stand or fall on their merits? How long will the people stand it?

AS TO TRUSTS AND COMBINES.

While the United States Congress says the Star, is wrestling with legislation for the suppression of "trusts" and "combines" and apparently unable to find a solution for a great, growing and acknowledged evil, it will not be untimely to take a glance at English Legislation on the same matter. Before England adopted free trade as her national policy, Parliament had dealt with conditions almost precisely the same as those now known by the name of "trusts" in the United States. These laws continued in force down to 1844 when an act was passed repealing and abolishing all previous legislation against forestalling and combining in trade. These laws were repealed because they had become obsolete, yet might be invoked to the vexatious disadvantage of mercantile freedom of action. In other words trade was allowed to take care of itself free from all restrictions. Thus the United States with all its boasted astuteness is merely repeating English experience. But greater difficulties confront the Americans than those with which the British had to deal. They have found it impossible to frame a law against "trusts" and "combines" which will not at the same time injuriously affect the farmers when they unite for self-protection, and strike a blow at labor combinations formed for regulating wages and hours of labor. It is admitted by the promoters of the bill now before Congress for the suppression of "trusts" that the Knights of Labor, all trades unions and farmers' granges are included in the scope of the bill, and the only limitation proposed to meet this objection is to so word the bill as to confine it to "trusts" that are offensive to good morals. It will thus be seen that the same difficulty experienced by Mr. Wallace in our House of Commons is present at Washington. Ultimately the British remedy, already mentioned, will have to be applied.

GIVE THE SENATE WORK.

"Well informed Canadians are probably aware that the Dominion senate, following its usual custom, is now in session at Ottawa." At first glance this seems a bit of gratuitous information, but remembering that there are people in Canada whose knowledge of the institution in question is not more comprehensive than their acquaintance with the Greek mythology, the sarcasm of the thing looms up as palpably as a North Atlantic iceberg. This from the Globe, and continuing its sarcastic strain, it explains that the "able gentlemen who compose our upper chamber, for two months past have been solemnly engaged in doing nothing." Pursuing the subject the Globe informs us that Mr. Blake proposes that the government give the senate something to do. His suggestion is that the initiation and discussion of private bills be left largely to the upper House. In so doing, concludes the Globe, two good ends will probably be subserved. They will economise the valuable time of the House of Commons, and they will make the Senate somewhat less absurd. Besides the adoption of Mr. Blake's proposal would have another good result. "It would pave the way for a sweeping measure to reform the Senate. The present agitation against that body is based mainly on the ground that it is a useless encumbrance—a fifth wheel on the political coach. Give the Senate some measure of real power, and a demand will arise that it be brought into harmony with popular institutions. Our imitation House of Lords is a curious constitutional anomaly, and anything that makes for the abolition of government-nominated legislators will be heartily welcomed."

SCIENCE BAFFLED.

The Earle crematory at Troy, N. Y., erected at a cost of $100,000, has proved a failure with respect to its incinerating capabilities. Not since January last, when the dedicatory attempt was made to incinerate two bodies, has it been used. The system employed by this crematory is known as the Italian system. Mr. Earle, after whom the crematory was named, while travelling in Italy witnessed the cremation of several bodies, and being impressed with what, as he thought, the thoroughness, the neatness and dispatch with which bodies were reduced to powder, imported the system to Troy. Last January, however, a child of four years of age was submitted to cremation, with unfortunately, it appears, but partial results. After two hours exposure to the intensest heat that science had been able to generate the skeleton of the deceased still remained intact, and a mallet had to be used to reduce it to ashes. Later the same day another body was put through the same process, that of a rich manufacturer of car wheels. No better results were obtained than in the case of the child. The pulverizing of the bones was accomplished by the use of a mallet. These facts were suppressed at the time, but now they are divulged because several prominent citizens have signified their intentions in their wills of the desire to be cremated. The result will be that until the Earle crematory can satisfactorily incinerate bodies, the practice of cremation will remain in abeyance. It is not a little remarkable that in the matter of the complete incineration of human bones science should be completely baffled.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Vancouver organ of the government refers to the "slate" made by the Times in reference to the proposed redistribution of seats, and criticises it adversely. The organ is disingenuous. The Times did not make a "slate;" what it published was given as the rumored "slate" of the government. Does the World distinguish the difference?

The first Scotch-Irish Congress, held at Columbia, Tennessee, last May, resulted in the organization of the "Scotch-Irish Society of America," with Mr. Robert Bonner, of New York, as President. The Second Annual Congress of the race will be held at Pittsburg, Pa., May 29-31 next. The objects of the society are first, historical; second, social. The organization is entirely non-partizan and non-sectarian. It has already enrolled hundreds of the leading men of our country, and is still advancing with rapid strides.

Wisconsin has been agitated by a "Bible in the Schools" question. There appears to be no official regulations on the subject, but some of the teachers were in the habit of daily reading the Bible to their pupils, and to this some parents objected. The Supreme Court of the State has decided, in an action brought against a District School Board, that the reading of the Bible in the public schools is unconstitutional. The Court bases its decision on the ground that the Bible contains many doctrinal passages, and that, therefore, the reading of it, although without comment on the part of the teacher, constitutes sectarian instruction. It holds, however, that such text-books as are founded on the fundamental teachings of the Bible, or which may contain extracts therefrom, may be used in the schools.

GLADSTONE BY PHONOGRAPH.

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
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" Mortgages	1,331,435 94	" Claims in course of settlement	45,726 20
" Real Estate	1,143,229 02	" Premiums paid in advance (net)	1,182 01
" State, City and County Bonds	651,062 45	" Unpaid Dividends to Policy-Holders	3,717 37
" Premium Notes	450,770 00	" Endowments due and unpaid	5,792 17
" Collateral Loans	295,843 97	" Contingent Liability and all other Claims	25,416 00
" Bank Stock	235,067 60	" Surplus as regards Policy-Holders, (New York, Maine and Massachusetts standards, 4%)	317,199 42
" Cash in Banks	201,140 39		
" Deferred Premiums, (Less 20%)	96,804 68		
" Government Bonds	68,024 24		
" Accrued and past due Interest	63,329 49		
" Premiums in course of collection (Less 20%)	49,830 25		
" Market value Bonds and Stocks over cost	22,040 75		
" Loans on Policies	9,050 64		
" Cash in Office	2,370 27		
" Agents' and other Ledger balances, (net)	822 88		
" Forborne Premiums	144 60		
" Bills Receivable	430 43		
" Cash in transit (since received)	108 74		
" Accrued Rents, etc.	356 35		
Assets, Dec. 31, 1889	$6,158,616 12		$6,158,616 12

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COMMUNICATIONS:

From T. W. Pierre, asking use of Bridge street for building purposes.—Granted.

From John Mortimer, asking permission to remove a house.—Referred to building inspector.

From Robt. Pittock, re open drain on Niagara street.—Referred to committee.

From W. H. Cullin, re putting right of lacrosse ground at Beacon Hill Park.—Referred to committee.

From Warden John, enclosing account of prisoners' keep, amount, $110.82. Passed for payment.

From the water commissioner, re Colquitz water case.—Referred to committee.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, re matter of DeCosmos vs. Corporation concerning widening of streets.—Filed.

From the same firm, re Johnson street ravine.—Referred to committee.

SEWERAGE MATTERS.

From Wm. Crickmay, re scheme of dealing with sewerage of the city.

The Mayor informed the board that several communications of a like tenor were before the board, and suggested dealing with the matter at once.

On motion it was decided that all these communications should be referred to the sewerage committee.

From T. B. Hall, offering trees to beautify a vacant lot corner Blanchard and Discovery streets.—Referred to committee.

From John Teague, passing work of city hall contract and vouching for payment.—Passed.

From the N. E. T. Co. limited, asking for the guarantee promised by the city as the company had expended $10,000.—Guarantee passed subject to audit.

From W. A. Ward, on behalf of football club, asking that Beacon Hill park be put in order.—Chairman of park committee, Ald. Goodacre, rose to say that the park would be put in order.

From W. C. Bishop, secretary of the Halifax Board of Trade, acknowledging receipt of views of Victoria.—Filed.

From G. W. N. Rooker, in re alterations to buildings within fire limits, and complaining that Mr. Chas. Hayward had made alterations contrary to law.

Building Inspector Northcote explained that the making of a skylight did not, in his opinion, add to the permanency of the building or add to the risk of fire.

From W. F. Gold, asking for water service.—Referred to committee.

From E. D. Sawyer, San Francisco, acknowledging receipt of view of city.—Filed.

From H. B. Lee, in re former request for sidewalk repairs.—To be advised that the board do not consider it advisable to act.

Several acknowledgments of Victoria views were received and filed.

From John Robson, president of the Y. M. C. A., asking permission to build a boat house on the water front.—Writer to be asked what portion and place is required.

PETITIONS.

From residents of Spring Ridge, in re nuisance of garbage at gravel pits.—Referred to committee.

From several residents, re bad state of Blanchard street.—Referred to committee.

A MATTER OF STREETS.

From several residents on Cobourg and Redfern streets, asking that the same be taken over by the city.

Ald. McKillican suggested the taking over of the streets.

Ald. Harrison negatived.

Alds. Smith and Robertson were in favor.

Alds. Vigelius and Wilson objected, as it was a bad precedent.

It was shown that the streets were registered prior to the passing of the by-law dealing with 60 foot streets. Considerable discussion ensued, and on the motion being put it was decided not to accept of all streets registered before the passage of the by-law defining the width of streets. Mayor Grant, Alds. Holland, Robertson, Smith and McKillican in favor. Alds. Wilson, Vigelius, Harrison, Goodacre and Kelly against.

ACCOUNTS.

For the month of March were read and passed for payment, if found correct; total, $8,921.83.

TAX BY-LAW.

This by-law was laid over for another week.

EXTENSION OF LIMITS.

The resolution dealing with the extension of the fire limits and the extension of Yates street ward, was read, and notice given that leave to introduce by-laws to the same effect would be asked for at the next meeting.

REPORTS.

From Chief Engineer Deasy, reporting work of fire department, and recommending purchase of a chemical engine.—Referred to fire wardens for report.

From the finance committee suggesting that the offer of tell tale clocks was a little premature; that the proposition of Ellis & Co., re purchase of views of the city, was to include postage; that the school tax be paid under protest.—Adopted.

From the street committee, dealing with several minor matters.—Adopted.

From the superintendent of police, re issuance of new uniforms.—Tenders are to be called for furnishing same.

VARIOUS.

His worship spoke of the fact that at the fire drill the other evening at the Driard a lady's dress was ruined, and payment was requested.—That the street lines had been asked for by the Lady Superior of St. Ann's convent.—That it had been suggested that dogs be not allowed to run in Beacon Hill Park.

It was decided to attend to these matters.

Ald. Wilson spoke of a leaking gas pipe in the water tank at the corner of Government and Johnson Streets. Danger of an explosion was imminent.—The clerk was instructed to inform the manager of the gas company of the leak.

Ald. McKillican said Bancroft's History, 37 volumes, could be obtained at half price.—Referred to library committee.

The board then rose.

COMMERCE AND BARTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It is curious to note the entanglements and complications that arise with protectionist countries. Your article "Blaine and the Pan-Americans," forcibly portrays the difficulty the protectionist U. S. government constantly meets with to satisfy the producers of one article and the consumers of another. Uncle Sam is ambitious to secure a monopoly of his home trade and consumption, and also secure a good share of foreign trade. He ties his own hands securely with the bonds of protection and blubbers because he cannot fight so well. He taxes everything that tends to cheapen production, and then wonders why in the neutral markets of the world he is beaten. Just now he is anxious to get the South American states to buy his surplus of manufactures at a higher price than Great Britain will supply them. So with well affected sentiment he says, American nationalities, let us all reciprocate! Now this is one of the penalties protection always has to pay—the being constantly outrivalled in the markets of the world. Why is it that Canada and the States do more business individually with Great Britain than with each other? The manufactures of both countries are subject to the same duty upon entering any or either of them. The States are much nearer geographically to Canada, and from similarity of requirements are more likely to produce goods suitable to the Canadian market than Great Britain is, and yet Canada's foreign trade is far greater with the mother country than with her nearest neighbor.

And trade is not sentiment. Nobody, unless he is slightly removed from lunacy, enquires by whom an article is produced, but rather into its adaptability to his needs and the price demanded. Whether produced by Protectionist Jonathan or Free Trade John Bull, whether by "heathen Chinee" or swarthy negro, the man of common sense will judge its value and buy accordingly. Tariff duties imposed only to encourage home production will always fail, as it has always failed in its object. The freest country in the world does the largest foreign trade. There may be duties imposed for moral purposes, such as the duty upon intoxicating drinks, opium, etc., or for revenue purposes, as upon tobacco, although not justifiable from a commercial standpoint, yet the true interests of a nation may be well served by imposing them. Yet it cannot be too strongly insisted upon, that all duties imposed upon imported articles must of a necessity bar the export of a similar amount to pay for them. Across the portals of every bank, exchange, market, and fair of every country in the world this motto should be indelibly written. "Commerce is Barter."

A FREE TRADER.

THE TARIFF SYSTEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Having invested the little money I have in land in British Columbia, I feel that I have some claim to fairness (in common with the other producers) at the hands of the British Columbia press. I take it, sir, that the essence of the iniquitous tariff system of this country would of necessity make it incumbent on one province to live off its neigbor by debarring all possibilities of export or foreign trade. If this be the case, as you so happily put it, "an instalment of justice" ought to be meted all round. Why in common with the miner, fisher or lumberman, should not the producer enjoy the good things at present given only to the manufacturer and the big men generally.

Although I only desire equal rights for the producer in common with the other industries of the Dominion I cannot close without appending the opinions of two authorities: John Ruskin, late slade professor of art, Oxford, and Adam Smith. The former in Fors Clavigera, pp. 389, "all taxes put by the rich on the meat and drink of the poor are precise de vito laws." And the latter in Wealth of Nations, pp. 205, "taxes upon the necessaries of life have nearly the same effect upon circumstances of the people as a poor soil or a bad climate. Such taxes when they have grown to a certain height, are a curse equal to the barrenness of the earth and the inclemency of heavens. Yet it is in the richest and most industrious countries that they have been most generally imposed. No other country could support so great an evil. They still prosper, not by means of them as has been most absurdly supposed, but in spite of them." And on page 206 he tells us that they are not due to the science so much as to the skill of that crafty, insidious animal, vulgarly called a statesman or politician.

In conclusion I cannot help expressing my surprise that so staunch a supporter as the Victoria *Colonist* of the protective evils of this Dominion should expose himself so unwarily to the darts of the evil one, as to tell his readers that the government does not do well in taxing the bread and bacon of the miner. And might I ask why if they do not do well in taxing the miner, how they do better in taxing the producer. Truly those China steamers have much to answer for. Faithfully yours. T. R. FROG.

One Little Piggie.

I owned a litter of pigs. They throve well until a month old, when their throats swelled, and spite of all remedies they all died except one, which was nearly dead. Laughingly I said I would try Yellow Oil, and gave it a thorough application. He improved at once and soon was all right. William Windsor, Brinsley, Ont.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street.

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At the battle of Solferino, according to Cassendi's carefully deduced calculations, a comparison of the number of shots fired on the Austrian side with the number of killed and wounded on the part of the enemy shows that 700 bullets were expended for each man wounded, and 4200 for each man killed. The average weight of the ball used was thirty grams, therefore it must have taken at least 126 kilogrammes, or 227 pounds of lead, for each man killed.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

A. C. FLUMMERFELT, Trustee of and the Ames Holden Company, Limited, Plaintiffs, and WHITFIELD, Bros., Defendants.

By virtue of a Writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the above Court, dated March 19th, 1890, directing me to levy on the goods and chattels of the above defendants to the amount of $4,[illegible] and [illegible] costs, and also on behalf of the Mortgagees, I will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, April 5th, at 1 p. m., in front of the Old Court House, Front st., the Stock of Ladies' Misses, Gents' Children's and Infants'

BOOTS AND SHOES,

En bloc, lately in possession of the Defendants at their store, Victoria Crescent Nanaimo, B.C. Stock and stock lists can be inspected on and after Monday, March 31st instant. This Stock is NEW, and in Excellent Condition. Terms Cash.

S. DRAKE, Sheriff.

Nanaimo, March 27th, 1890.

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Yards and Cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers, E. G. Kellogg, co. Yates and Douglas sts., or George Haughton, corner Blanchard and Fort sts. will be promptly attended to. aug23-ly

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MUNICIPAL.

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THE Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., hereby offers the sum of $200 for such sewerage plans and specifications for the said city, as shall be approved by the said Corporation.

Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be indorsed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 4 p. m.

All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, March 6th, 1890. mar7

BY-LAW.

A By-Law for the regulation of Johnson Street Sewer.

WHEREAS IT HAS BEEN FOUND NECESSARY to make provisions for regulating the sewer known as the Johnson Street Sewer:

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:—

1. From and after the passing of this By-Law the grounds, yards, vacant lots and other properties abutting on Johnson street between the harbor and Quadra street or on any streets which are drained by Johnson street sewer by lateral drains to same, and the bath tubs, sinks and basins in or belonging to the said grounds, yards, vacant lots or other properties shall be drained into said sewer.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to make or construct any drain or sewer to connect with the water way known as Johnson Street Ravine, and all private sewers now connecting with the said ravine shall be within thirty days (30) after the passage of this By-Law filled up and obstructed.

3. All private sewers or drains so to be constructed to communicate and connect with said Johnson street sewer or said lateral drains and at such parts thereof as the City Engineer and the Drainage Committee of the said city shall from time to time direct and appoint.

4. No person or persons shall be allowed to make or construct any drain or sewer in or through the said part of Johnson street or any part of any streets that are drained to Johnson street sewer by lateral drains unless such person or persons shall have previously obtained a permission in writing signed by the City Engineer to make or construct same.

5. No person shall commit any damage or injury to said Johnson street Sewer or the lateral drains.

6. No person or corporation shall connect any open cesspool, privy, vault or cistern with said sewer or lateral drains.

7. No rain water conductors shall be connected with said sewer or lateral drains, except for the purpose of flushing same, in which case a special permit will be granted by the City Engineer.

8. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, offal, dead animals, filth, or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of the sewage in any man hole, lamp hole, flush tank or sewer opening.

9. No person or corporation shall injure, break or remove any portion of any man hole, lamp hole, flush tank, or any part of the said sewer or lateral drains; and when any person or corporation shall desire to lay or drain any pipe in any of the streets upon which said sewer or lateral drains are laid, they shall give at least 72 hours' notice to the City Engineer.

This by-law may be cited as "The Johnson Street Sewer By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered, and finally passed the Council, this 26th day of March, 1890.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
[L. S.]
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. m27

MUNICIPAL.
DOGS AT LARGE.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provision of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order
CHAS. KENT, Collector.

Victoria, April 1st, 1890. apl-1d

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

NOTICE.
NESBITT, DICKSON & CO,
IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL parties having claims against the above estate are requested to present the same, duly sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, on or before the 31st day of March, 1890, on which date the final dividend will be declared.

R. P. RITHET,
ANDREW GRAY,
Assignees of the Estate.

Victoria, B. C., 15th March, 1890. mar13-1d

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 1357 Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Ann Jane McNiff, Peter Irvine and Arthur Abernethy Irvine, to the above lot bearing date the 26th day of February 1881 has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 14th March 1890. mar15-1m

NOTICE

COMMENCING FROM THE 1st APRIL next, a free delivery of letters and papers will be made in

VICTORIA WEST

once daily, except Sundays. The delivery will be limited to that portion of the district lying to the eastward of, and including, Russell and Robert streets.

In order to facilitate the delivery, residents of that locality are requested to send their address to the postmaster.

A Letter Box will be placed at the corner of Catherine and Edward streets, from which letters and papers will be collected daily, except Sundays, at 10:30 a. m.

E. H. FLETCHER, P. O. Inspector.

Post office Inspector's office, Victoria, B. C., 28th March 1890.

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G. HARGREAVES, CIVIL ENGINEER, LAND SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT. Plans, specifications and estimates furnished for buildings. S. E. cor. of Government & Fort Sts., up-stairs, Victoria, B. C.

ARCHITECTS.

Cornelius J. Soule.
ARCHITECT.
Member Ontario Association of Architects.
Offices, Government Street, next to Maynard's. feb27-1m

REMOVAL.
JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20-tf

PROFESSIONAL.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER,
Broughton St., Victoria.

HOMŒOPATHIC REMOVAL

DR. J. HALL WILL LEAVE HIS ROOMS on Pandora street on MONDAY, DEC. 2ND, for the new brick block corner of YATES and DOUGLAS STREETS, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M.D.
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Leave Tacoma	†6:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10:45 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	3:00 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†6:30 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†8:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:30 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†4:15 p.m.

TACOMA-SEATTLE ROUTE.

Leave Tacoma †6:00 a.m., †10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., †4:30 p.m., *7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle *2 a.m., †6:00 a.m., †2:00 p.m., *4:30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12:30 p.m. and Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

SEATTLE-OLYMPIA ROUTE.

Leave Seattle	†1 a.m.
Leave Tacoma	7 a.m.
Leave Steilacoom	8:30 a.m.
Arrive Olympia	†10:30 a.m.
Leave Olympia	†12:30 p.m.
Leave Steilacoom	2:30 p.m.
Leave Tacoma	4:30 p.m.
Arrive Seattle	†6:45 p.m.

†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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Steamer leaves Seattle daily, except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11:00 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 5:00 a.m.

Leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, at 5:00 p.m. Arrives at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2:00 p.m.

Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

RAIL LINE.

"The Overland Flyer" leaves Portland 9 p.m. daily and carries through Pullman sleepers, Colonist Sleepers, Free Chair Cars and Coaches between Portland and Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul or Chicago.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Philharmonic Hall, Fort St., every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. Arthur Dutton, Secretary. fe7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. R. A. BROWN, Secretary. ly29

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E. jel ly

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, March 19th, 3rd degree. JAMES AULD, N.G. dec8

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

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TIME TABLE No. 11
To take effect at 8:40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—The Gorge bridge is under temporary repairs.

—The eulachon run on the Fraser is anxiously awaited.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's 111 Government street.

—Novelties in ties, see our windows. Gilmore & McCandless. *

—Largest variety of boys' clothing in Victoria. Gilmore & McCandless. *

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—Baby carriages of latest styles just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—"Sinecuria Walton," the most popular of all wall decorations at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—The Vancouver football club intends to hold an outdoor athletic entertainment on the 3rd of May.

—Fifty pounds of smuggled opium was seized on the Sound steamer at Tacoma on Tuesday evening.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

—The tug Lorne has towed the ship Fairchild in from sea to Departure Bay, and the ship Oregon to sea.

—The sealing schooner Lily was spoken off Cape Flattery on March 31st by the ship America, with 30 skins.

—It has been suggested by the municipal authorities that dogs be denied the freedom of Beacon Hill Park.

—A batch of sockeye salmon fry, to the number of 600,000, were deposited in the waters of Pitt lake yesterday.

—It has been decided that the Princess Louise will not leave for the north until to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

—Take your spring suits to John T Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street. *

—The steamer Badger is having a surface-condenser fitted in, which will be a considerable improvement to her working.

—Capt. Jordan has resigned as captain of the collier Costa Rica, and has received an appointment as pilot for San Francisco.

—Capt. Woollacott has been appointed a constable on the northern coast, and was booked with his family to leave on the Louise.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—Chicken or garden fencing, made of laths woven in wire, at eighteen cents per yard at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—The tug Pilot, Capt. Bendrodt, returned from Departure Bay this morning, and will tow the bark Glenbervie to sea to-morrow.

—It is stated that the farm property of Mr. H. Fry, M.P.P., at Cowichan has been purchased by Dr. Dickinson of Cowichan Lake.

—G. W. DeBeck brought the news to New Westminster yesterday of the drowning of three Indian women in Seymour Narrows last week.

—In the County Court to-day, in the case of Mecaskell vs. Lost, the plaintiff sued for $250 damages for assault. Judgment for the defendant.

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street. *

—*Aspinall's Enamel* for renovating and beautifying everything (150 colors) No house should be without it. 50 c's. per tin. Adderley, 115 Government St. *

—Elocution and the culture of the voice. Frederic Adderley, Professor of Elocution (prize medalist, 1882) gives lessons in the above. Amateurs coached. For terms address 115 Government St. *

—A grand and gorgeous lamp has been placed over the Cormorant street entrance to the new police quarters and cells. The legend "Police Station," in good sized letters is inscribed on the sides of the lamp.

—The public school at Westminster closed on Tuesday to re-open on Tuesday next. In addition to the two days Easter vacation, the teachers take the three days granted by the government for visiting other schools.

—The Vancouver papers say that Diver Llewellyn of that city has been engaged in an examination of the hull of the Princess Louise for the purpose of ascertaining whether much damage has been done her by her recent accident.

—Capt. Terhune's new steamer which is being built at Sapperton, is well advanced towards completion. The machinery is expected within 10 days and will be immediately placed in the hull. The vessel will be launched at an early date.

—Yesterday the combination of the cash safe of the Bank of British Columbia went wrong, and artizans had to be called in to open the ponderous doors. The job was an extensive one, and it was early this morning before the safe was opened.

—If you want a real good shine with neatness and dispatch, go to Fred J. Richards, the champion shoe black, at his new stand in Whittaker's barber shop. The best shine in the city. Open from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m.; Sundays, 7 a. m. to 12 noon. Late of San Francisco. *

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A Sure Relief.

EDITOR TIMES—Please announce in the columns of your valuable paper that I am sole agent for this province for the celebrated London Hospital Cough Cure, a sure relief and cure of coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, loss of voice, irritability of the larynx and fauces and other inflamed conditions of the lungs and air passages. E. C. KELLOGG, druggist.

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy—delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers—it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price—50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles, by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. d & w

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day............52o

Eight Hours Wanted.

The stone cutters of Seattle have demanded a reduction of their hours of labor to eight per diem. The master builders have declined to allow the same, and a general strike has been ordered.

Sealing Schooners.

Three sealing schooners—the Annie C. Moore, Capt. Hackett; Pathfinder, Capt. Morgan, and Mary Ellen, Capt. Dan McLean—were towed to sea this morning by the tug Lottie. Two schooners were reported down the straits to-day bound up.

Victoria West Delivery.

The delivery of letters and papers commenced in Victoria West on Tuesday, and is found to be a great convenience by the people there. As the houses are not numbered residents there have been requested to leave their addresses at the post office so that they may be more easily found by the carriers.

The Vancouver Murder Case.

There are as yet no new developments in the Sunbury murder case, but the police are working on what clues they are in possession of and it is probable that in a day or two they will have the mystery unravelled. Chief McLaren has not yet had any reply to his telegram to Mrs. Bloomfield, the daughter of the murdered man.

Only about one-half the distance, as to Cadboro Bay, location just as desirable, and price $275 per lot.

To the Musical.

Our readers will be pleased to read Mr. Wm. Cross' notice in our columns. Mr. Cross is well known in this city and doubtless will have no difficulty in procuring a sufficient number of pupils to induce him to visit Victoria as he proposes. Our young musical students should certainly avail themselves of this excellent opportunity.

Methodist Church Concert.

The members of the Methodist church choir are requested to turn out in force to-morrow night for rehearsal, the time before before the concert "which takes place on Friday the 11th," is now getting short. The orchestra are requested to bring their instruments and music. Practise punctually at 7:15.

New Undertaker.

Chas. B. Lockhart and family left on a trip to Ontario this morning. Mr. Lockhart has secured the store occupied by Messrs. Lenz & Leiser on Government street, when the lease of the present occupants expires, and will on his return open out a furniture and undertaking establishment there. He intends to order a full line of undertaking goods and a white and black hearse while in the east.

Chinese Chronology.

This is the year 7,910,341 according to Chinese reckoning. Before the end of the year 7,910,342 we hope to see every yellow Chine mugg clear of this island, for we have no use for them or their dates. We employ all white labor. We find it much better and cheaper. So if you have any desire to patronize white labor, purchase your supplies of Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Masonic building, Douglas street.

Easter Services.

Special Easter services, commemorating the burial of our Lord, were held in St. Andrew's pro-cathedral this morning (Holy Thursday), His Lordship the Bishop and clergy officiating. To-morrow morning (Good Friday) similar services will be held. On Easter Sunday high mass will be held at 10:30 a. m., a grand choir being in attendance and the music forming a special feature of the service.

Vancouver Minstrels.

Prof. Sharpe returned from Vancouver last evening having brought the Lacrosse Minstrel performance to a successful termination. The Lacrosse boys did splendidly, Ira Brown in his banjo specialties being re-called seven times; another, Will Berry, being re-called three time in his topical song. The professional appearance of the boys when the curtain rose and discovered them standing in the circle literally tore down the house. The audience were entertained from 8:15 till 11 o'clock. Nobody seeming to think it getting late, which is a proof of the excellence of the performance.

The Columbia and Kootenay.

The promises made by Supt. Abbott a few days ago concerning the early construction of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway are evidently going to be carried out. Advertisements calling for tenders to clear, grub, grade and bridge the line between the outlet of Kootenay Lake and the Columbia River are published in the mainland papers. Plans and specifications may be seen at the engineer's office, Vancouver. As an evidence that the C. P. R. are in earnest in this matter it will be noted that tenders must be in by noon on Monday, April 14th. The early completion of this very important road is now an assured fact.

Concert by Y. P. L. A.

In another column will be found an advertisement of the grand social to be given by the Y. P. L. A. of the First Presbyterian church, the closing one of the season. This society enjoys such a wide reputation as first class contributors to the entertainment of concert lovers that the success of the coming one is assured when we learn that among the talented ones whose names are on the programme are Misses O'Neil, Humber and Miss McGregor—an elocutionist lately arrived in the city. Among the gentlemen's names are to be found Messrs. Brown, Kinnaird, Grant, Moir, Firth, Landells and Mr. Nash the popular violinist. The programme will have among its numbers several quartettes and duetts. Complete, it is a concert up to their usual standard of excellence.

The best offer of Victoria property yet made, either for building purposes or speculation. Sale of lots in new subdivision commences Monday, 31st March, at office of Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.

JEWISH PASSOVER.

Origin of the Feast of Unleavened Bread—Delivered Israel.

This Jewish festival is observed by the Jews, wheresoever dispersed, and is commanded by God. Numbers, Chapter 28, verse 16: "And in the fourteenth day of the first month is the passover of the Lord; and on the fifteenth day of this month is the feast. Seven days shall unleavened bread be eaten."

This festival is observed to commemorate the departure of the Children of Israel from Egypt, and their delivery from Egyptian bondage. This festival commences to-morrow (Friday) evening; it is a feast of praise and adoration to God in thankfulness for His manifold blessings bestowed on Israel, and their wonderful release from the most servile and rigorous bondage ever known in modern and ancient history. The Jews are therefore enjoined by God to strictly observe this festival, which is explicitly stated in Exodus, chapter 12, verse 21 to the end of the chapter.

Services will therefore be held in the Synagogue to-morrow evening and Saturday evening at half-past six o'clock; also on Saturday and Sunday mornings, at nine a. m. precisely. It is also incumbent on the Jews on the two first nights of this festival to perform commemoration services at their homes, to be presided over by the head of the family, during which ceremonies Psalms are chapled and adorations offered to the Deity.

GOOD FRIDAY.

To-morrow will be Good Friday and a general holiday, and in accordance with custom, there will be no issue of THE TIMES on that day.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.

Low Death Rate in Victoria—City Causes.

The official monthly returns of the mortality statistics of the principal cities and towns of Canada for the month of February are to hand. It is seen by them that the total deaths in Victoria for the month were 19. The ratio per 1000 of population, estimated at 18,500, is 1.02, being the fifth lowest of all the other cities. Several are much higher, ranging from 1.30 to 3.48.

MARCH RETURNS.

The returns for the month of March show that there were 31 deaths, of which three were Chinese and two were Indians. Causes of death were as follows: Diseases of lungs, 9; nervous system, 5; heart disease, 4; typhoid fever, 2; still-born, 2; disease of bowels, 2; liver, 2; peritonitis, 1; croup, 1; old age, 1; debility, 1; disease of blood, 1.

WINN-OLIVER.

A Pretty Wedding at the Pandora Street Church Last Evening.

An immense congregation filled the Pandora Street Methodist Church last night to witness the nuptials of Mr. W. G. Winn and Miss Kittie Oliver the eldest daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Oliver. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Starr.

At about half-past eight o'clock, as Prof. Sharpe played the beautiful aria from Martha, "O how fair," the wedding party slowly made its way to the altar. Mr. Winn was supported by Mr. Geo. Cavin his best man, and the bride leaned on her father's arm. The bridesmaid was Miss O'Brien, and the maids of honor Misses Ellie Whitelaw and Miss Maud Underhill.

The bride was beautifully arrayed in cream satin, with long Brussels lace veil, orange blossoms, diamonds and pearl ornaments. She carried in her hand a beautiful boquet of hot house flowers, and made as sweet and charming a bride as one often sees. Miss O'Brien's costume was of pale blue cashmere and satin. She also carried a lovely boquet.

The short ceremony was soon performed, the marriage register signed, and then to the grand music of the Wedding March the newly married couple left the church, and were driven to Oliver's Hall where a reception and a sumptuous feast followed. At an early hour this morning the hundred or more invited guests were still dancing and making merry. The TIMES joins their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Winn a pleasant journey through life.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents of which the following is a list:

Mr and Mrs Becker, handsome hanging lamp; Wm Reed, set of Japanese trays; Mr. George Cavin, elegant tea set; T Townsend, oil painting; Miss Burkett and Mrs Jones, sofa cushions; Mr and Mrs Geiger, standing lamp; Master Loney Oliver and Dick Bawlee, set of carvers and bread knife and board; Mr T Geiger, Japanese cabinet; Mr W J Oliver, pair of vases; Miss Susie Townsend, plush photograph album; Miss Christie, chair, water service; Mrs Newman and daughter, silver butter dish, Mr H J Hardy, silver pickle jar; Mr J Fisher, cheese dish; Mrs V C La Prince, pair napkin rings; Miss Mary Oliver, silver salt cellar; Mr G Moss, afternoon tea service; Mr and Mrs W Smith, silver pickle jar; Miss Le Lovere, silver flower vase; Miss Balmore and Miss Faber, silver cruet stand; Mr Chenard, rocking chair; Miss Laura Copeland, satin handkerchief holder; Mr F Gouge, set of napkin rings; Mrs Whitelaw, dozen silver table spoons; Mr Demars, dozen silver knives and forks; Mr Holmes, set of silver tea spoons; Mr and Sherven, silver salt dish; Miss Pope, lemonade service; Miss Ebert, china biscuit jar; Mr and Mrs Gantley, dessert service; Mr and Mrs Wallenstein, silver sugar bowl; Miss Morrison and Miss Lewis, silver butter dish; Miss Snowden, silver pickle jar; Mr and Miss Jordan, silver fruit dish; Miss Randall, butter dish; Mrs Abbott, silver pickel jar; Mr and Mrs Oliver, china pitchers; Miss G Moss, dessert service; Mr Wm Denny, fancy bracket; Mr F W Winn, pair of handsome steel engravings; Mrs McKeown, lovely bouquet holder; G R Jackson, silver cream lifter; Mr G Burns, card receiver; Mrs Oliver, mother of the bride, handsome velvet carpet and lace curtains.

The sale of the very cheap property in the Work Estate has begun. Come early to secure a well located building lot for $275.

Ask your grocer for a box of Pendray's Electric Soap, twenty bars for one dollar.

Chinese Number.

In all the cities on this coast the number of the fire alarm box in the Chinese quarter is 25. Chief Deasy has followed the custom here, and when the Gamewell system is in operation, the strokes for No. 25 will be tolled out whenever a fire alarm is turned in from Chinatown.

Fine Horses.

A splendid pair of Clydesdale horses, recently imported by Galbraith Bros., were noticed on the streets to-day. The animals, which were perfectly matched, weighed 2,100 and 2,200 pounds respectively. The horses were as gentle as kittens, but full of life and fire, and although not roadsters, could evidently haul great loads as dray horses.

Forty Ounces of Gold.

Many ounces of bright, yellow gold have recently found their way into Pennock & Clayton's crucible, to come out again in the form of wedding and engagement rings, some of the latter especially attractive and pretty. Among the newly manufactured rings are slender keepers for diamond or other valuable gems, and some extra heavy gentlemen's flat bands, new designs. See their show windows.

A SAILOR'S LIFE.

Hastiness, Justifiable and Otherwise, By Skippers at Sea.

Capt. McLean got off cheaply. This clubbing business is getting monotonous. If it could so happen that only "sea lawyers" were clubbed there would be less ground for criticism, but inasmuch as it frequently happens that men are clubbed who are not "sea lawyers," it is, generally a bad business.

From what we can learn of the case, Capt. McLean was justified in clubbing the "sea lawyer" in question. Two men in the performance of their duty were in danger of being swept overboard, and yet the "sea lawyer" made a quibble about lending a hand to prevent such a contingency. The fellow deserved what he got; but aside from the skipper's justifiable harshness, as it appears, and speaking of the seafaring life generally, there are too many recorded instances of cruelty at sea. It is useless to argue that discipline must be preserved, hard cases and all that sort of thing. Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. Not on all occasions may belaying pins be used as rigidiously as in the case of Capt. McLean.

Sailors are a hard lot, but they are human nevertheless, and should be treated on that basis. Sailors appreciate just treatment as much as any other class of men. There is seldom or never trouble on board a ship well manned and whose crew is well fed. Trouble on shipboard usually results from some mismanagement either on the part of the owners of the ship or her officers. Owners, often, are criminally careless of the health not to mention the comfort of their sailors in the line of furnishing proper food, and yet these poor devils can obtain no redress. The great wonder is that sailors have not mutinied more often and with more direful results. Common humanity demands that every story of inhumanity at sea should be sifted to the bottom.

Closing Out Sale.

Mrs. Jas. Russell will sell at cost her entire stock of fancy goods, comprising pon pons, Briggs' stamping patterns, embroideries, laces, etc. Business for sale, 125 Fort street. *

Seventy-five cents will buy a dozen cakes of Pendray's Oatmeal Soap. You try it.

Maundy-Thursday.

To-day is Maundy-Thursday and in accordance with the usual custom of the Scottish Rite Masons who have attained the eighteenth degree, they celebrate the feast in their chapters.

Pop-Corn Man's Grief.

The diminutive pop-corn vendor, whose stand is in front of Kellogg's drug store, was sorely vexed this morning to find his moveable shop gone. A search for it was at once made, when it was found near View and Douglas streets, but in such a condition as to cause him to weep. The glass was smashed, the lamp broken, and it was otherwise damaged to the extent of profit on several dozen bags of pop-corn. The guilty ones are supposed to have been a coterie of well to do young fellows, who sometimes imbibe too much, when effervescent nonsense follows as a matter of course.

Try Pendray's Glycerine and Cocoa-nut Oil Toilet—fifty cents per dozen.

$275 buys a lot 400 yards from the street cars. Terms, 1-3 cash; balance, 6 months. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette are the brokers.

Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam loosens the phlegm, curing coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, asthma, bronchitis and all affections of the throat and lungs. *

One dollar will buy a box of dozen bars of Pendray's White Castile Soap.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer North Pacific from Puget Sound—A Traynor, W Steele, H Peters, M Sheppard, E A Hasslocker, F Fuller, A Bonder, J Bonder, J McClure, Mrs Schoan, W Carrol, G B Reid, A W Williams, F Denby, W H McGregor, G W West, N A Park, A Green, A Dodge, W Phillips, Mrs Keenan, Miss McAulay, J Witchley and wife, J A Faulkner, W J Lyon, H Winco, W E Stonergon, Miss Boots, S Hadlock, Mrs Spencer, S Mallaro, W Graham, E Wilson, Mrs Campbell, H C Robinson, T Catteran, Capt McIntyre, R D Atridge, C Jeanson.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—A Marshall, H S Sharpe, Capt Jno Irving, W S Kinnan, T Jonevan, Jno White, J S Johnson, Judge Harrison, C P Lowe, Mrs Kingley, H Croft, M P P, C W C Herton, D Krier, Mrs Renning, A J Heyde, Mrs E A Lytle, A Lane, J Dolan, J Boscowitz, J Tepoorten, W H Cassils, J Davidson, Louis Rosenfeld, N R Robinson, D Rand, Geo Vanistas, W L Watts, M Kennedy, R Rogers, F Ransing, A N Pickle, Maggie Lytle, J C Winslow, D W Higgins, Capt Urquhart, J T Fee, H Burke, J J Cargill, S McRobins, W L Cusack, E Kingsley, W O Coulltram, Mrs Watts, J W Scharstein, W Longhead, C T McLean, T McCord, A Robel, F L Card, C H Brownward, E E Masters, B Jones, H C Smith, W D Boomer, F Wegner, H C Bergh, B Bosch, John Gamble, John Costin, A McEachern, A Talbeck, Mrs M Lacis, Mrs A Stramburgh, A Stramburgh, A Steinhouse, H J Holmes, Jno Kanger, L Saplerta, T W Dobbie, A O La Chapelle, J Stewart, Master Gray, Mrs Maroy, Mrs Ketchum, Mrs Bells, Hy Brearley, Mrs J J Gray, Mrs Lamberton, F B Ketchum, H D Bells, J D Warren, Miss Gray, Wm Maroy, & Uneler, V E Morase.

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NOTICE.

ANDREW TOLMIE having leased the premises occupied by me for so many years at 45 and 47 Yates street, will carry on the business in conjunction with Duncan Stewart, under the name of

TOLMIE & STEWART,

and by a careful selection of liquors and strict attention to business will keep up the well established reputation of the house.

Thanking my friends for their patronage in the past, I would request a continuation of the same for my successors.

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Several comfortable furnished rooms to let on reasonable terms. ap3-1m

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By the

Y. P. L. A. of the First Presbyterian Church,

—IN THE—

Schoolroom, Tuesday Evening,

April 8th, at 8 o'clock.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to take part:—Misses O'NEIL, HUMBER and MCGREGOR. Messrs. BROWN, FIRTH, NASH, GRANT, LANDELLS, MOIR and KINNAIRD.

Tickets 50 cents, to be had from members of the Association. ap3-td

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AUCTIONEERS

CROCKERY

SALE.

Thursday, April 10,

At Salesroom, Wharf Street,

At 11 o'clock, a. m.

We will sell by Public Auction,

20 CRATES

Of Crockery, Comprising:

Soup and flat plates, assorted sizes.

Jugs and bowls, " "

London and Irish Teas, handled and unhandled, thick and ordinary.

Toilet Sets, white, granite and assorted, figured.

Flat Dishes, Bakers, Toilet Sets, Chambers, Ewers and Basins.

The Retail Trade and Hotel Proprietors' attention is called to this Sale.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until April 11, 1890, for the construction of a roadway at Port Crescent, Clallam county, Wash. The work includes about 25 acres of clearing, 25,000 cubic yards of excavation, 30,000 lineal feet of cribbing, 2.5 cubic yards of gravel dressing and 1,500 square feet of bridging. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. For particulars apply to Port Crescent Improvement Co., Port Crescent, Wash. ap3-4w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Two first-class seamstresses. Apply to Miss Anderson, 27 Government street. ap3-3t

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SHOULD SUFFICIENT INDUCEMENT BE given before April 20th, Mr. W. M. Cross will visit this city weekly for the purpose of giving a private course to a limited number of those desiring his instruction. For terms and general information inquire of the principal music dealers in this city, or address to him, P.O. Box 458, Vancouver. ap1-1w

TENDERS

ARE INVITED FOR THE ERECTION OF a two story frame residence on Belcher street, Victoria, for Miss Caton.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office where tenders are to be delivered not later than 12 noon, on Friday the 11th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. RIDGWAY-WILSON, Architect. ap3-td

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NO. 100 WHARF STREET VICTORIA.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 23 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 29th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. apr2-3m

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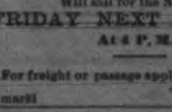

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 12th day of April at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection of a Catholic Cathedral to be built on the corner of Blanchard and View streets, this city.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office (Craft & Norris block), on and after Tuesday, 15th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. H. DONOVAN, Superintendent. mar15

REMOVAL.

G. R. Parry, Watchmaker of 114 Government street, has removed to 63 Fort street. ap1-6t

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE Dunsmuir to be sent in not later than 2nd April. ap2-3t R. P. RITHET & CO.

Our Spring Opening.

The time has come when you must think about Spring wear, and we want you to connect those thoughts with OUR STOCK and STORE. Our preparations for Spring business have been made on a very extensive scale with a view to offering buyers the utmost latitude of choice in styles and prices. We are now about to submit the stock, which represents our taste and judgment, to the critical test of public opinion in our Spring Opening, and hope to hear your voice in the general verdict. You will find our stock adequately representative of the best the market affords, both in materials and styles, and we guarantee our prices to be as low in every case as the quality of our goods will warrant. Price must always be considered in relation to quality, and the final test of quality is actual wear. We are confident that the test of wear will prove the actual worth of the goods we offer. Before you make your Spring Purchases we respectfully ask an examination of our goods. We shall not importune any one to buy, feeling that if our stock will not make buyers, nothing we can say will win us custom. A half hour spent in looking over our assortment of goods will give you a fair idea of the styles that will be popular in this Spring season, and we can only hope it will be as much pleasure for you to see as for us to show our goods.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, etc.

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8-Roomed House on three lots corner of Cook and Belcher streets	$6500
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Lots on Alfred street	$400 each
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Two 8-roomed two story houses on View street	
Two lots on Beacon Hill	$2000

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received for the erection of a three story brick building on Langley street, up to 4 o'clock on Thursday, the 10th of April.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Fred Carne, Angel Hotel, Langley street.

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